

Democracy depends on an informed citizenry. Reducing the number of media owners reduces the variety of sources, perspectives, specializations and even the number of correspondents that bring the news to the American people. If forced to rely on only a few outlets, we will become like the blind men in the fable - Each one feels a different part of an elephant (the legs, the side, the tail) and EVEN THOUGH they are all telling the truth as they perceive it, the whole picture eludes them (one thinks it is a tree, another a wall, another a snake).

The FCC should be developing stronger rules to limit ownership, not weaker rules that reduce access to diverse opinions.